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KILL THOSE FLIES

for a clean house







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Flies are as dirty as any other pest in your house. They live in:

• garbage



• human wastes



• animal manure



They fly from these filthy places to your food.

They may get on your baby's face and in his mouth.

They might carry diseases like typhoid and dysentery to you and your family.

HOW TO DISCOURAGE FLIES

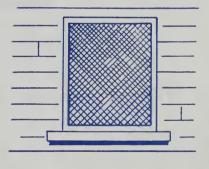
1. Cover and put away food.



2. Put garbage in a can with a tight lid. On a farm you can burn or bury garbage.



3. Put screens on your windows and doors. Patch holes in screens.

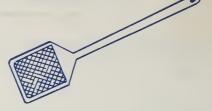


4. Clean outdoor toilets. They should be made so flies can't get in. Keep the door closed.



TO KILL FLIES

Keep a fly swatter handy. You can use a rolled newspaper or magazine to swat flies.



Use an insecticide. Ask the store clerk for a spray that has one of these in it:

- (1) DDVP
- (2) ronnel with pyrethrins and a synergist
- (3) malathion with pyrethrins and a synergist

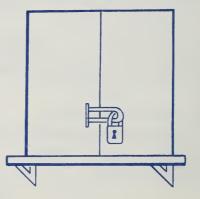


Read the label on the bottle or can carefully before you use an insecticide.

Be sure you know how to use it.

Always wash your hands after using sprays.

AVOID ACCIDENTS! Keep the bottle or can in a locked cabinet so your children can't reach it.



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